

About Pembroke, New York

General Demographics

- City population: 4,530
- Percent of population under the age of 18: 27.9%
- 98.1% White
- 0.4% Black or African American
- 0.4 % Native American
- 0.7% Hispanic
- 0.4% Other
- Average household income: \$41,000
- Percent of children living below poverty level: 5%
- Percent of children eligible to receive free and reduced lunches (2001): 12.3%

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Facts

- In the first semester of the 2004-2005 school year, 10 students were suspended for using alcohol on campus
- During the 2004-2005 school year, the Pembroke school social worker reported the highest caseload of alcohol-related counseling sessions to-date.
- Students report parental attitudes about their use of alcohol as ambivalent at best.
- No school-based drug or alcohol prevention programming beyond seventh grade.

National and Local 30-Day Use Rates, 2002

Grade	National Rates* (percent)	Pembroke Rates** (percent)
GRADE 9		
Alcohol		>25
Binge Drinking		N/A
GRADE 12		
Alcohol	50	>50
Binge Drinking	30	35

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National and Local Reported Lifetime Alcohol Use, 2002

Grade	National Rates* (percent)	Pembroke Rates** (percent)
9		61
12	79.7	73

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